



YESTERDAY'S ISSUE

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Despatch.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1869.

## MAIL.

日十二月二十年辰戌治同

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Advertisements.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street; GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill; E.O. BATES HENDY & CO.,  
4 Old Jerry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally.—WIRTH &amp; BAUER, San

Francisco.

CHINA.—SOUTON, DROWN &amp; CO., Amoy,

Quinsay &amp; Co., Foochow; THOMPSON &amp;

CO., Shanghai; H. FOOG &amp; CO., Mac-

ao; C. KRETSCH &amp; CO.,

## ARRIVALS.

HONGKONG, 30th Jan., 1869.  
The Naval Storekeeper hereby gives notice that, on WEDNESDAY the 3rd instant, at noon, he will be ready to treat under the conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service, and the form of Charter Party, which may be seen at the above office, for the conveyance, by steamer, of 13 Officers, 349 men, 29 Women, 40 Children, and 2 Horses, with the option of sending about the following numbers from Singapore to Colombo, Ceylon, viz: 18 Officers, 8 Staff-Sergeants, 266 Men, 35 Women, and 35 Children.

Tenders are to be made at rates per head (officers and men separately), which are to include conveyance, freight of baggage according to Government Scale (appendix 22 of the Transport Regulations), the supply of articles for the mess place, cabin and berths (appendix 15), articles for table use of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and drinking Tanks for use on the mess deck (appendix 16), and of Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, necessary for their use (appendix 17), as well as of all such stores (especially those referred to in article 97), and other requisites as are required by the transport Regulations to be provided by the owners. Missing for officers, or other 1st class, or 2nd class Passengers, to be supplied by the owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above charges per head) at the rates specified in appendix 23 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed Linen and Towels), medical comforts, articles for Table use, Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, and other requisites (article 201), and appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulations).

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions, Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for the Staff, Sergeants and Troops, as well as for their families, will be found by Government. Owners are to supply the apparatus for the preparation for baking Bread, and Water-Casks or Tanks. A Competent Person is to be provided by the owners, at their expense, to manage the distilling apparatus, to keep it in effective working order, and to issue the distilled water. Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants and their Families at the rates exceeding one-third those which may be agreed upon for the Troops and their Families.

All Tenders must be made up on the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at the said office, and be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tender for the Conveyance of Troops."

No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock at noon on the day of treaty.

In a ship provided with a distilling apparatus, only half the stock of distilled water required by the Transport Regulations need be shipped.

HONGKONG, 30th Jan., 1869.  
A. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869. ma3

## Departures.

Jan. 31, Ganges, for Shanghai.

31, Sarah Scott, for Manila.

31, Diancourt, for Bangkok.

31, Appelina, for Saigon.

31, Eleanor Wood, for Yokohama.

31, Joseph Hambo, for Takao.

31, Sophie, for Whampoa.

31, M. W. Sase, for Saigon.

31, Waverley, for Whampoa.

31, Ingberg, for Tientsin.

## PASSENGERS.

Arrived.—Per United Service, Mr.

Forbes and 30 Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The American barque Adela Carleton, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports fine weather, crossed the line on 3rd Jan. in long 17° 30' S., E. wind, 14 fms., N.E. monsoon blowing hard, light N.E. monsoon.

Wind moderate, 10 fms. S.E. monsoon.

The British steamer United Service, from Shanghai, reports moderate weather, and steam. N.E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong.

Wind moderate, 10 fms. S.E. monsoon.

Wind moderate, 10 fms. S.E

## Notices of Firms

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMMANN and of Mr. RUDOLPH HEINZEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JОССТ, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS.

SIEMSEN & CO.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. fe21

JOHN CARNegie, M.D., C.M., M.A., ceased to be a partner in the firm of JONES, CARNegie, & SCOTT at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868.

In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimated that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of JONES, SCOTT & MUNSTER.

C. M. STONES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
C. M. SCOTT, L.R.C.P.  
AUG. MULLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.  
January 25, 1869. fe22

NOTICE.

We have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs. D. B. MEHTA & Co. of Calcutta.

Mr. RUSTOMJEE SOREH E. WOONWALLAH is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.

RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEBHOOY & Co.,  
Office No. 7, Hollywood Road,  
Hongkong, January 12, 1869. fe23

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr. CHARLES ELIAS SARSON has been admitted a partner therein from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. fe24

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEW YAOONG,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. fe25

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, at this Port.

C. LANGDON DAVIES  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. fe26

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 10, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KRUMMENACHER & CO.

J. KRUMMENACHER,  
Office No. 12, Stanley Street,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. fe27

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,  
Singapore, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & Co.,  
Amoy, December 31, 1868. fe28

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the name of BROWN & CHOMLEY.

H. D. BROWN & Co.,  
Amoy, January 1, 1869. fe29

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm for this date.

DREYER & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. D. O. CLARKE retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARSBURG are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
China, January 1, 1869. fe30

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
The Steamship  
"DOUGLAS,"

Captain TOPPIN, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
The Steamship  
"YESNO,"

Captain ALEXON, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

Mr. Captain of the American barque "Adelia Ulster," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her Officers or Crew.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS.  
A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fine proportioned Godowns, large Treasury, and Comprador's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., attached.

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869. fe23

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Hongkong, January 12, 1869. fe23

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of the late W. W. HOWORTHY, Esq., Diaries, Seymour Terrace, on

FRIDAY,

the 5th February, 1869, at noon.

On view on and after the 4th instant.

The whole of his Household Furniture, comprising, Damask Covered Chairs and Couches, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Whatnots, Lamps, Teapots, Mirrors, Engravings, Vases, Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Glassware, &c., &c.

A Sewing Machine.

A Croquet Set and Stand.

Two Sedan Chairs.

A quantity of Plants.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

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NOTICE.

Mr. Captain of the American bar



**Houses and Lands.**  
TO LET.  
**THE CORNER HOUSE**, No. 19a, in Peel Street, containing five Rooms, with Comptre's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.  
For particulars, apply to  
**H. PESTONJEE SETNA,**  
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
**E**ACH WHEELER begs to announce to his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to No. 26 Queen's Road Central, (opposite Lane, Chawford & Co's), where he hopes by attention to business to receive a continuance of their patronage.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

**TO LET.**

**THE CORNER HOUSE**, No. 22 A, in Cage Street, containing six Rooms, with Comptre's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.

For particulars, apply to  
**H. PESTONJEE SETNA,**  
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

**TO LET.**

**WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.**  
**TWO TWO-STORY GODOWNS**, at Watchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.

Apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & CO.**

Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

**TO LET.**

**WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.**  
**MONUMENTS AND HEAD-STONES** ERECTED, in the Best Style.

**LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS**, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to  
**CIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.**

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**TO LET.**

**A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE** in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.

Apply to  
**ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.**

Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

**TO LET.**

**THEIR SPACIOUS GODOWNS** suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN, capable of containing 1,000 cwt. of Opium. Situated in the most convenient part of Queen's Road. Apply to  
**J. F. ROSE, Secretary,**

**Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.**

Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.**

**RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to**

**MR. BARRINGTON,**

**Wynham Street,**

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**

**THE Undersigned will undertake to land the Cotton Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Borts, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.**

**ROB. S. WALKER & CO.**

Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

**T. O. L. E.**

**THE Desirable PREMISES** on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Amato Bank.

For particulars, apply to  
**SMITH, ARCHER & CO.**

Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

**TO LET.**

**THE BUSINESS PREMISES**, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godown.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to  
**JOHN BURD & CO.**

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**TO LET.**

**TWO New and Strong GODOWNS** on the Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to  
**GAVIN THOMPSON,**

**at GIB, LIAU YUON, & CO.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

**Intimations.**

**SAIL-MAKING.**

**F. WICHT & CO.**, having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

**JOHN THOMPSON & CO.,**

**DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS**

**AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.**

Ship's Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.

"TEETH EXTRACTED."

"INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY."

23, Wellington Street,

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

**GEORGE GLASSE,**

**FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO**

**KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY**

**LONDON, AND 28, PLACE**

**VENDOME, PARIS)**

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST**

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY,**

**HONGKONG.**

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS**

**SUPPLIED & REFITTED.**

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**EASTLACK & WINN,**

**Surgeon Dentists,**

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.**

### Intimations.

#### FRIECKEL & CO.

Ship-Chandlers, Sailmakers,

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,

AND

COMMISSION AGENTS:

Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been Removed to No. 22 B, corner of STANLEY and POKTONG Streets,

GRUN & CO.

Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable

rates, from English, French, Spanish,

Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address.

The "China Mail" Office,

2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

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rates, from English, French, Spanish,

Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address.

MILSCH & CO., Agents.

Kiling, April 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

His Medicine is universally admitted

to be the most efficacious remedy

known to the world. No preparation is so

suited to the climate of India and China

as this fine and invigorating medicine.

It is particularly adapted to the constitution

of European ladies, as it is never failing in

its effects in all diseases peculiar to females,

while those who are attenstated by the de-

leasant effects of the above climate will

find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta-

lismann whereby they may insure a restora-

tion to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The science of Medicine has never before

produced any remedy that can be compared to

this wonderful Ointment, as it cures

all other means have failed, all

wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most

incurable skin disease peculiar to the cli-

mates of India and China.

It is the true

friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer-

tain old sores can be removed by it that

cannot be conquered by any other treat-

ment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

MISS GARRETT

Has just landed in "Cassy" and late

Arrivals.

ROQUET, PATCHES, SQUAILS

and LOTTO, Rocking HORSES, DOLLS

in great variety, Magic TOYS, HOOPS,

DRUMS, CUNS, PISTOLS, SWORDS,

SHUTTLECOCKS, Noiseless BATTLE

DORES, and SHUTTLECOCKS, and a

variety of other TOYS.

Also,

Leather Foot BALLS, with spare In-

dian Rubber.

VELVETEENS and SERGES, &c.

Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOOD DRINKS.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

NOTICE.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00

(2 Beds incl.)

2nd " (Room), " "

3rd " (Public Ward), " "

These Charges are inclusive of Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must

be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, \$60.

2nd " , " 40.

3rd " , " 20.

By order,

W. PATERSON,

Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

PATERSON & HANLEY,

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Post-Office Notifications.

## MAILS BY THE "ORISSA".

The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be dispatched with the usual Mail for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 9th February at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 8th February. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 8th February until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 9th February will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, &c., Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th February.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been received at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order is not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

## DOCKS.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

Cents.  
For sums not exceeding £2,.....12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5,.....24  
" 20 " 27 " 42  
" 27 " 210 " 48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are being put up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving, or withdrawing, the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indated to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable, upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars,) and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been received at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order is not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

1.—TWO MILLION STEERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Vessels in Mastsheads, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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3.—Transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance I. of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

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By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

## GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

## ESTABLISHED 1821.

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## MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## AND LONDON.

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## LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

## LIFE ASSURANCE.

1.—TWO MILLION STEERLING.  
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

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## IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON &amp; GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

1.—TWO MILLION STEERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.

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## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONG KONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

## Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

*C.* on Pedder's Wharf.—*W.C.*, from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—*W.*, Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—*E.C.*, on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—*E.*, Eastward of the Hospital.—*K.*, on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>STEAMERS</b>							
Adon	WC Andrews	Brit. str.	812	January 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Californian	WC Watson	Brit. str.	1831	January 17	Tunner & Co		
Cambridge	WC Desfondais	Brit. str.	1692	January 28	Messagers Imperiales		
China	WC Steward	Brit. str.	1201	January 29	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Dorothy	WC Toppin	Brit. str.	615	January 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
El. King	WC Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	January 27	A. Heard & Co		
Niger	WC Jobling	Brit. str.	1433	January 28	Borneo Company		
Titanus	WC Hamlin	Brit. str.	806	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Venus	WC Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Yess	WC Ashton	Brit. str.	580	January 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Yung-hai-an	WC Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
<b>SAILING VESSELS</b>							
Abbotsford	W Venus	Brit. bk.	597	January 23	Captain		
Agnes	W Knapp	Brit. sh.	1011	January 20	P. M. S. S. Co		
Albany	E Watt	Brit. bk.	478	January 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Aldia	WC Sammann	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec.	26 Siemssen & Co		
Amacree	WC Halmerton	Brit. bk.	399	January 20	Birley & Co		
America	K. Perks	Salv. sh.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Anna, Walsh	E Drinkwater	Amer. bk.	523	January 18	A. Heard & Co		
Anne Porter	W Davy	Brit. bg.	234	January 18	Order		
Applina	W Youl	Brit. bk.	534	January 9	Order		
Ariel	WC Courtenay	N. Ger. bg.	852	January 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Atlantic	E Suhr	Brit. bg.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co		
Aurora	E Lessing	Brit. bg.	227	Dec.	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Bertha	W Boutes	Foh. bk.	298	January 4	Landstein & Co		
Callao	E Lavarelo	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Candelaria	W Lara	Span. sh.	407	January 23	Remedios & Co		
Caroline	W Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	208	January 20	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catharina	W Molson	N. Ger. bk.	350	January 22	Remedios & Co		
Catherina Jurgenzen	WC Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	234	January 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Channel Queen	E Leinfestry	Brit. sh.	609	January 18	Gilmans & Co		
Charles Tatei	W Preysty	Swed. bk.	443	January 18	Order		
Clifford	WC Spencer	N. Ger. sh.	649	Dec.	Borneo Company		
Comer	W Schomber	Span. sh.	233	January 30	Malchers & Co		
Costantina	W Aboras	Span. sh.	507	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Cobrest	W Gadd	Span. bg.	184	January 29	Walsh & Co		
Costa Rica	W Maullen	Brit. bk.	485	January 30	Order		
Cuttie sark	W Maran	Span. bk.	299	Dec.	31 A. G. Hogg & Co		
Dart	W Stuart	Brit. sh.	400	Dec.	24 Order		
Diosmenen	W Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	245	January 23	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Douglass	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 28	Borneo Company		
Dwina	W Ritter	N. Ger. bk.	257	January 16	E. Schellhass & Co		
Eleanor Wood	WC Grave	Brit. bk.	268	January 9	Order		
Ellan	W Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec.	20 Oliphant & Co		
Eroska	W Vicente	Span. sh.	400	Dec.	24 Order		
F. A. Palmer	W McCaslin	Brit. sh.	1626	January 3	A. Heard & Co		
Frederic	W Niclase	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
Friedrich	W Tunten	N. Ger. sh.	233	January 29	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
G. C. Lorenz Meyer	WC Moller	N. Ger. bk.	306	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Golden Fleec	WC Wilcomb	mer. sh.	1500	January 18	Russell & Co		
Golden Horn	E Rio	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Russell & Co		
Gravina	W Barolo	Span. bg.	220	Dec.	22 Remedios & Co		
Ingeburg	W Plaetner	N. Ger. sch.	183	January 26	E. Schellhass & Co		
Italia	W Zulueta	Ital. sh.	1000	January 21	J. J. dos Remedios & Co		
Japan	W Keferstein	N. Ger. sch.	271	January 30	Siemssen & Co		
Java	K. Marbill	N. Ger. bk.	209	January 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Joseph Hambro	W Moller	Dan. sch.	285	January 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Kim Yang Tye	W Lange	Siam. lug.	320	January 18	Chinese		
Lahloo	E Smith	Brit. sh.	799	January 26	Gilmans & Co		
Leen Fa	WC Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lily of Devon	WC Leuxton	Brit. bk.	398	January 16	John Burd & Co		
Lodina	W Beck	Brit. sh.	585	Dec.	19 Oliphant & Co		
Lyttleton							
Madagascar	WC Protte	Aust. bk.	533	January 18	Malchers & Co		
Madura	E Schenckagen	N. Ger. bk.	450	January 18	Siemssen & Co		
Madura	W Steffens	N. Ger. bg.	156	January 30	Siemssen & Co		
Maggie	E Bowman	Brit. sh.	223	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Magnet	W Crosby	Amer. sh.	679	January 30	Oliphant & Co		
Mauritius	W Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	500	January 19	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Moro	W Icarte	Span. sh.	455	January 18	Ges Company		
Minidoro	E Allen	Amer. sh.	1021	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Mobil	W Schut	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec.	29 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Morning Star	W Schut	Siam. sh.	570	January 17	Chinese		
M. W. Bass	K. Arenten	Dan. sh.	301	January 12	John Burd & Co		
Nelly	K. Paithout	Foh. sh.	770	Dec.	21 Order		
Neu Granada	K. Bower	N. Ger. bk.	350	January 30	E. Schellhass & Co		
Nile	W Deane	Brit. sh.	296	January 23	Thomas Howard		
Norms	W Fohl	N. Ger. sh.	339	January 23	Siemssen & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W Faole	Span. bg.	203	Dec.	16 Remedios & Co		
Ocean	E Nurynes	Foh. sh.	528	Nov.	5 Russell & Co		
Pekin	W Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	Dec.	3 Oliphant & Co		
Proteus	W Murphy	Brit. sh.	1105	January 14	P. M. S. S. Co.		
Queen of England	W Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	542	January 15	Chinese		
Resolute	W Euzero	Siam. sh.	860	January 23	Chinese		
Robert Rickmers	W Ebert	N. Ger. bk.	422	January 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Rodrigo	WC Penello	Span. bg.	187	January 8	Chinese		
Sarah Nicholson	E Heffernon	Brit. sh.	934	January 20	Captain		
Sarah Scott	W Richens	Brit. bk.	505	January 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Serica	E Watt	Brit. sh.	707	January 20	Buley & Co		
Shakespare	WC Dalglish	Brit. sh.	486	January 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Shirley	W Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec.	31 Russell & Co		
Singapore	W Comfurd	Dut. sh.	326	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sir Henry Havelock	WC Pitchall	Brit. sh.	400	January 15	Bay & Co		
Socorro	E Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	962	January 20	A. Heard & Co		
Sophie	E Green	Dut. sh.	294	January 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Sophie Amalia	W Storys	Dut. sh.	592	January 16	E. Schellhass & Co		
Southern Cross	E Mordeus	Dut. sh.	900	January 21	Bay & Co		
Spindrift	Eines	Dut. sh.	670	January 17	John Burd & Co		
Stad Oldensal	WC Hooghep	Dut. sh.	241	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Taeping	E Dowdy	Brit. sh.	767	January 27	Gilmans & Co		
Tay Watt	W Meyer	Siam. sh.	640	Dec.	29 Chinese		
Teaser	W Gibson	Brit. sh.	205	January 27	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Unkel Brasig	WC Loehsner	N. Ger. bk.	273	January 28	Melchers & Co		
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co		
Vesta	WC Bahler	Dut. sh.	456	January 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W Casillo	Span. bg.	220	January 14	Remedios & Co		
Waverley	E Forsayth	Brit. bg.	215	January 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Wilhelm	W Ulrich	N. Ger. sh.	236	January 5	Melchers & Co		
Whitehall	WC Marsh	Brit. sh.	936	Nov.	22 Holl		